IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Miwa KOZAWA et al.

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AND FABRICATION THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 17, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2009, the response date of which having been extended by two months to May 17, 2010, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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